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PRICE TWO CENTS

RUSSIA OFFERS PEACE TO GERMANY

**The Independent Socialist Groups of
the Reichstag Call Special Session
to Consider Proposal**

(By Associated Press)
London, Nov. 16.—The independent socialist group in the German Reichstag will convene an immediate session for the purpose of discussing the peace offers presented by Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Russian Bolsheviks.

No word of a peace proposal has been received in the United States concerning a peace offer between the Bolsheviks and Germany, though it is probable that it has been offered and that the telegraphic communication that has been held up for over a week has caused the delay of the news.

TRAIN GUNS ON AMERICAN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

**No Casualties Were Reported During the
Attack -- Artillery Battles Becoming
More Violent**

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Nov. 15.—The Germans have placed machine guns in several craters and last night poured a stream of shells into the American trenches, according to the Associated Press correspondent in his dispatches today.

No casualties were reported, however, due to the fact that the night was dark and rainy. This, the dispatches state, hindered the Germans finding the range.

A number of clashes, each growing in violence have occurred on the

scene of last night's encounter on No Man's Land.

During the machine gun fire of the Germans, the Americans hurled shells from the 76's. The shells evidently took effect for the German position was silenced after a two hour attack.

The American patrol has worked up to the German barbed wire entanglements since going into the trenches a little over two weeks ago.

Press representatives at the front state that the American artillery fire is becoming more violent and is continuing day and night.

ITALIANS OPEN GATES TO DROWN OUT GERMANS

**Italian Engineer Opens Gates of Piave
and Sile As a New Method of War-
fare**

(By Associated Press)

Italian Headquarters, in Northern Italy, November 15.—The flood gates on the rivers Piave and Sile have been opened by Italian engineers in an attempt to drown out the Germans that are now in position in the low lands in northern Italy.

The official statement says that the opening of the flood gates was done by the Italians for the purpose of drowning the Germans that crossed the Piave river at the lower end several days ago.

The two rivers and the Adriatic form a triangle. By flooding the plains, which by the way are below the sea level, the Italians are attempting to stop the débouché by the Germans of the right flank of the Italian army.

The position now occupied by the Germans is south of San Dona-di-Piave. The two rivers run close together until they join at this point.

ELWELL GETS THE APPOINTMENT

**Will Succeed Merrill as In-
surance Commissioner.**

Col. Rufus N. Elwell, of Exeter has been appointed insurance commissioner for New Hampshire to succeed Robert L. Merrill. The appointment was made by Gov. Keyes and council today. Col. Elwell has been identified with the Republican party of the state for many years and has served in the legislature.

NOTICE

Friday and Saturday sale of coats and suits at White Store, 50 Market St.

PRINGLE IS OFFICIALLY APPOINTED

**Former Superintendent of
Schools Receives New
Appointment.**

(By Associated Press)
Concord, Nov. 15.—The appointment of James N. Pringle of Portsmouth, as deputy superintendent of education, has been confirmed by the Concord authorities.

When in Portsmouth Mr. Pringle was superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Merrill.

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CLOSE SCHOOL ON ACCOUNT OF SCARLET FEVER

**Epidemic at Kittery Leads
Board of Health to
Act.**

By order of the Board of Health of Kittery, the Wentworth school of the town was ordered closed at noon today owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever prevailing among children. Only ten of the children were found affected by the fever.

"This school has 100 or more scholars and will remain closed for two weeks at least. Only two schools were found affected, but the town officials decided on this precautionary movement as soon as the discovery was made.

Read the Portsmouth Herald if you want to keep posted on the local happenings.

Read the Want Ads.

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT THE NAVY YARD

**Firemen Get Two Calls for
Blaze in Smelting
Plant.**

The navy yard fire alarm sounded at 2:20 this morning for a fire in the smelting plant in the rear of Building No. 80. The blaze was discovered by one of the sailors on the U. S. S. Montana and the alarm was pulled in from a nearby box. The department found the blaze confined to the roof or upper portion of the building and was making good headway.

The fire had evidently caught from a spark which lodged in the wood-work previous to the closing hour of work and had been smoldering for some time. The department worked with a few streams for a half hour or more and had just returned to its quarters when a sentry found it breaking out again and sounded the second alarm at 3:30 a. m. Today a board is investigating as far as possible the cause of the fire.

FELL FROM WHARF AND DROWNED

**Robert Churchill Jr. Probably Drowned
from Appledore Wharf. Hat and Bas-
ket He Carried Found in River. Body
Not Recovered**

Robert J. Churchill Jr., was in all probability drowned on Thursday evening off the Appledore wharf, while attempting to board a tug to deliver some groceries.

Mr. Churchill was employed by H. F. Mugridge and shortly after five o'clock Thursday afternoon, he was sent with a basket of groceries to the tug Piscataqua lying at the Appledore wharf.

After he had been gone some little time Mr. Mugridge remarked that he was taking considerable time and a few seconds after the Steward of the boat came in and asked why the groceries had not been delivered.

This immediately led to an investigation and the police were notified and Officers Anderson and McCaffery were sent up and with Captain Holt of the tug Piscataqua and his crew, began a search.

Under the wharf was found floating the basket that he had carried and also his cap, and on the wharf a bag of biscuits. Mr. Churchill had evidently missed his footing and fell as he came to the boat, but he made no outcry for the crew were all aboard and they would have heard an outcry. It is thought that in falling his head might have struck the rail of the tug and rendered him unconscious, or it is possible that he may have been stricken just as he came to the end of the wharf.

The officers assisted by the tug crew and later by Captain Lindkey made an extended search and grappled for some time for the body but were unable to locate it.

The unfortunate man was about 48 years of age and he has been employed for some years with Mr. Mugridge. He was a good hearted, quiet fellow that had a lot of friends.

WILL ENACT NEW ALIEN ENEMY LAWS

**Cabinet Will Take Action for
Drastic Regulations.**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 15.—The members of the cabinet met today for the purpose of enacting more drastic laws governing the alien enemies.

The new laws will be more severe in the enemy cases where fires are started, bomb plots, conveying information to Germany and in fact all acts that hamper the government in the war.

The new regulations were drawn up by Attorney General Gregory and will be later compiled as a proclamation by President Wilson.

TRIED TO HINDER WORK; INTERNEED

(By Associated Press)

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 16.—Frank E. Wassertal has been interned for the duration of the war charged with conspiring against the United States. Federal agents state that Wassertal attempted to tie up work on the Duluth-Superior docks.

THINK BRITISH STEAMER LOST

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The British steamer Kansas City, that was lost from the convoy ships, September 6, during a storm, is believed to be lost and all on board are thought to have been drowned.

No word of the steamer has been received since September 6.



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COLLEGE GIRLS, MOTHER DISTRESSED POPULATION

(By Associated Press)

French Front, Nov. 16.—A small band of Smith college girls is mothering the distressed population of those districts of France devastated by the Germans before they were forced to retreat last spring by the victorious French and British troops who have hampered them on the Somme. The correspondent of the Associated Press passed a day with the young women in the war zone where they have arrived to assist themselves in the midst of the stricken people. They have made their headquarters in the grounds of the Château de Boheron court. There they live in shacks and portable houses in sight of the blackened ruins of the castle burned by the Germans. From this center they go to twelve villages which have been taken over for relief by the American college girls. Before the war they had together a population of approximately 4,600. Now this has been reduced to about 1,200.

The American "angels of mercy" as the Smith college girls are known, brought with them from America, or purchased in Paris large stores or articles of the first necessity for the people.

Many of the peasants had money which they had been able to conceal from the Germans, and these people were quite willing to pay for articles provided by the American girls. Others among the peasants were both destitute of both goods and money and for these the American girls made very charitable provision.

The girls brought motor trucks and several of them are motor drivers. Once or twice a week each of the villages in their district receives a free visit from a party of the girls in their trucks which are loaded with necessities, and these are sold to the peasants at cost price or less and thus many of the needs of the people are cared for.

Food, clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils and live chickens and rabbits are most desired.

Other branches of assistance to the people take the form of a traveling dispensary, the giving of medical advice by the two women doctors from Smith college who are members of the

squad, the foundation of nurseries for the care of the smaller infants while their mothers are working, and the establishment of playrooms for the other children.

The care of the children is one of the most important parts of the girls' work. In the first place the little ones have to be taught to play, for during the German occupation they were not allowed to do so and in most cases had forgotten how to amuse themselves in simple games. It is wonderful how soon they learn under the American girls' management and leadership. Then the neglected little ones are taken in hand and taught the value of cleanliness and neatness. For the women much help is provided in the way of sewing classes and instruction in modern hygiene.

It is hoped here that the work of the Smith college girls, forming the first unit in cheering up and helping the stricken peasants may be an incentive to others to undertake similar labors in the hundreds of villages which have suffered from the German occupation. Everywhere in the Somme and Oise and other French departments, now partially freed from the German troops, there are similar opportunities.

Dr. Alice Weld Tallant of Philadelphia is the director and she is assisted by Dr. Mary Kelley, an assistant physician; Miss Lucy O. Mayner of Hartford, Conn., as secretary; Miss Marie Wolfe of Newark, N. J., a Belgian refugee, as head of the social service; Miss Annie Chapin of Springfield, Mass., on social service and nursing; Miss Millicent Lewis of Irvington, N. Y., as a chauffeur and ambulance driver; Miss Catherine Hopper of Montclair, N. J., social service; Miss Marjorie Carr, chauffeur and social service; Miss Ruth Joslin, chauffeur and nurse; Miss Marion Bennett, Cambridge, Mass., chauffeur and in care of children; Miss Ruth Holmes, New York city, social service and writer; Miss Elizabeth Bliss, Worcester, Mass., nurse; Miss Elizabeth Dana, Worcester, Mass., nurse; Miss Alice Leavens, Boston, head of children's department; Miss Fannestock and Miss Harriet Havens.

TWO HELD IN POISON PL OT CASE AT LYNN

Lynn, Nov. 16.—Although Miss Rose J. Hall, a domestic, 30 years old, employed by a Norton-street family, under arrest for attempted murder, stoutly protests her innocence, police inspectors say that they have sufficient evidence to hold her upon a charge of sending through the mail to Mrs. Theresa Johnson, 749A Summer street, a box of candy which contained sufficient poison to kill several persons.

Godfrey Johnson, a General Electric employe and husband of the woman whom the police say was marked as the victim, is held as a witness. According to the police, Mrs. Johnson said she had demanded that her husband cease attending to Miss Hall.

A peculiar feature of the case is the

admission by the police that at least two persons ate some of the candy which is said to have contained poison, but neither was made ill. The police explanation is that not all the pieces of candy had been poisoned. They refuse to indicate the character of the poison.

According to Mrs. Johnson's story, she replied on Monday through the mail a box of candy. Her suspicion became aroused because she knew one who would be likely to send her such a gift. She says that she asked two friends to sample the candy and when they said it had a peculiar taste she turned the box over to Chief Inspector Thorpe, who sent it to a chemist for analysis.

TO TIGHTEN THE LINES ON ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson, it is expected, will today or Saturday issue a proclamation dealing with the treatment of alien enemies in this country, which will contain some stricter regulations than the one made public by him last April.

It is expected that the zone limits in which enemies will be resided to be reduced in order to keep a closer watch upon their activities and to prevent the further destruction of munition plants, shipyards and other works engaged in turning out war materials for the government.

It is also possible that a register

will be kept of all alien enemies in this country, although no confirmation of this could be obtained at the department of justice yesterday.

Attorney General Gregory would not discuss the terms of the new proclamation, stating that he would make a statement concerning its intent and outlining its provisions just as soon as the President signs the document.

One suggestion has come to the President and department of justice which seems to meet with favor. This is that alien enemies on the water fronts be kept under closer supervision.

TWO WERE KILLED WHEN SS. ROCHESTER WAS SUNK

Washington Nov. 16.—Second Engineer Sondau and an other named Anderson were killed by the explosion of the torpedo which sank the American steamer Rochester, November 2. Vice-Admiral Sims called the navy department yesterday the first complete story of the sinking.

After the crew had taken to three small boats the submarine appeared.

"Warms me up on the inside" Bobby Post Toasties

COLD WEATHER COME FOOD

Nov. 16.—This army post boasts of the first woman to qualify as a sharpshooter in the American army—and she hails from Kentucky.

Mrs. Jackson Morris, wife of Maj. Morris, former secretary to the Governor of Kentucky, holds the honor. With the heavy regulation Springfield rifle used in the army, she made 45 hits out of a possible 60 at 600 yards and with the automatic revolver she sent a stream of lead into the target at 70 paces, all hits so close together they could be covered with a dime.

Today Mrs. Morris is on the range as an instructor and under orders from Uncle Sam.

NAVY ASKS FOR SPY-GLASSES

Washington, Nov. 16.—Prompted by the patriotic act of an old soldier in California, the navy department issued a call yesterday asking the public to contribute for war service such things as spy-glasses and telescopes as may now be in private hands.

There is a great shortage of these observation glasses in the navy. The suggestion was found in the following letter from J. F. Heffebower, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 74, who is now an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Sausalito, California.

"I herewith send you a field glass, wishing to contribute my mite. I hope it may be of service on one of the patrol cruises, and aid in finding some German submarines. I will be glad to know it can be put in service."

As the government cannot accept property or service without compensation, \$1 will be paid for each glass accepted. They should be forwarded directly to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, Care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. Prompt acknowledgment will be made. Any glasses received that cannot be of real use to the navy will be returned to sender. It is requested that a tag bearing the name and address of the donor be securely attached to the glasses.

WEED OUT TEACHERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 16.—Principal of New York city's 24 high schools have been instructed by Dr. John F. Tildesley, assistant superintendent of schools, to submit to him the names of all teachers "whose loyalty is not above suspicion." It was announced tonight. Three instructors were suspended by Dr. Tildesley a few days ago in connection with his campaign against "pacifism and disloyalty." The purpose Dr. Tildesley said, was to weed out from among the 2500 high school teachers all those who have been fostering among the pupils a spirit of opposition to the government.

EXETER

Exeter, Nov. 16.—The Y. M. C. A. fund which was started here Monday is making good progress, although the various committees which were appointed have not reported as yet, and the exact amount cannot be ascertained. Exeter's allotment is \$4,000, and it is expected that the amount will be raised during the remainder of the week. Reports from Newmarket this morning stated that \$800 had already been raised there.

Rev. F. J. Libby of the academy faculty gave a talk yesterday at the meeting of the Thursday club of the Phillips church on "The Mountain Whites."

Rev. J. J. Williams of Central Falls, R. I. will be the preacher at the Baptist church Sunday, and at the First Congregational church Rev. Dorral Lee of Kensington. Both of these churches are now without permanent pastors.

Two women who started out from Newmarket representing to be collecting funds for the Y. M. C. A. were stopped before much money had been collected under false pretenses. Communications were sent to Newfields that they were on the way, and it is thought that they became aware of the fact and abandoned the job before they reached there.

Edward Atkinson, manager of the local theatre has been transferred to Stoneham, Mass., where he will manage another theatre in the Ralph Pratt circuit. His successor here will be George Yeaton.

A missionary meeting by the Ladies Social Circle of the Baptist church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Symonds on Front street.

Coit street is being repaired this week by Highway agent C. Charles Hayes, the work consisting of patching up some of the rough spots near the old high school building.

The local police force will be assisted by a squad of twenty officers from Manchester at the Exeter-Andover football game Saturday.

John Walker of Newmarket, who has a steam saw mill at Newfields, now engaged in cutting off the lumber on the Stratham side, has purchased the "Woodstock Point" in that town, and will commence cutting there. This is one of the old land marks and was used in past years as picnic grounds and a swimming resort for the boys. The last Newfield Old Home celebration picnic was held there in 1908.

TO "HIT SANTA CLAUS" TO WIN WAR

New Hampshire people are urged by the State Committee on Public Safety to refrain from giving frivolous and unnecessary presents at Christmas, this year, and during the period of the war. This is in line with the general spirit of economizing and conserving the state's resources in order to contribute to victory, by diverting capital employed in the manufacture and purchase of useless articles to other and unnecessary purposes.

The safety committee suggests in place of the usual frivolous gifts, all right in ordinary times as a legitimate of the Christian spirit, that the benevolence or expression of good will should consist of useful articles sent to the American soldiers in the trenches or in home camps or given to the needy at home. The real Christmas spirit will thus be much better exemplified, the committee believes.

KITTERY

Kittery, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love lane pleasantly entertained her friends on Thursday afternoon, about 30 being present. Five hundred was enjoyed, and at the conclusion of the game "favors" were awarded those having highest scores. Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake, fancy crackers, candy and orangeade were served.

Miss Florence Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody of Otis avenue, is ill.

Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

Several cases of scarletina are reported among the children of the village. The disease seems to have gotten a good start, before the winter was taken up by the authorities, owing to the fact that the cases were light and medical attendance was probably not called.

Mrs. Ellen Storer has returned to her home in Brunswick, Me., after a visit with her niece, Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Mrs. Henry I. Durgin of South Eliot was the guest of friends in town on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Oils is restricted to her home on Government street by illness. Samuel Paul of Dover was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. W. C. Marshall has returned to her home in Auburn, Me., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hearne of Commercial street.

It is reported that already several local girls are to apply for situations in the electrical department at the navy yard.

George O. Wilson of Oak Bank is having a rest from his duties at the navy yard.

Howard Langdon of Central street resumed his duties on Thursday after an absence of over two weeks, owing to an injury to his head received while at work.

Mrs. John Jacobs of Ogunquit is the guest for a few days of her brother, Charles Farwell, and family, of Walker street.

James Kelley of Wentworth street went to Portland on Thursday to enter the eye and ear infirmary to receive treatment to his eyes. He was accompanied by Dr. E. E. Shapleigh, going by automobile.

Mrs. Harlow Parsons and Mrs. Lester Bowker were the hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the government street church. Plans were discussed for the coming sale and sewing done for the same. Refreshments of cocoa and fancy cookies were served.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to the outbreak of two, possibly cases of scarlet fever and several questionable cases, in pupils attending the Wentworth school, the Board of Health deems it advisable to close this school for a period of two weeks, longer if necessary. The building will be fumigated in the meantime.

The Board of Health advises the parents to use all caution in regard to the children to prevent the spread of this disease.

LEON P. SPINNEY, Supt. of Schools.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT HOBBS & STERLING'S

Beef has dropped.
Top round steak, 35c lb.
Native pork to roast, 31c lb.
Rump steak, 35c lb.
Pot roast, all beef, 26c lb.
Brisket corn beef, 24c lb.
Onion salad, 10c bottle.
Tomato soup, 10c can.
6 Bars tar soap, 25c.
Can peaches, 12c.
3 Tall cans evaporated milk, 35c.
Jelly, all flavors, 10c.
Peroxide, 5c bottle.
Fancy cream cheese, 20c lb.

POULTRY IN STORAGE TOTALS 46,206,059 LBS.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Storage holdings of frozen poultry amounted to 46,206,059 pounds Nov. 1, an increase of about 6.7 per cent over a year ago, the department of agriculture today announced. Turkeys in the majority of storages showed a marked increase,

amounting to 242 per cent. In 91 storages which reported both this and last year.

Increases in holdings were shown for roasters, turkeys and miscellaneous poultry, while a decrease was shown in broilers and fowls.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Nov. 16.—At the headquarters of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America last evening, occurred an event that has been eagerly looked forward to by every member of the troop as well as the parents of the boys and the special guests of the evening. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of the medals furnished by the treasury department of the United States to each scout who sold ten or more of the first series of Liberty Bonds and the following boys qualified:

Selden S. Baker, Reginald F. Berry, Paul R. Cournoyer, Harold L. Durgin, Frank H. Jordan, Herman M. Keene, Horace Mitchell, Jr., Alexander Standish, Charles E. Staples, Myron C. Woods, Philip E. Woods. The boys, and the Scoutmaster, Edwin Standish, were complimented on the success of the occasion and the drills and the first aid demonstration elicited rounds of applause. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the Boy Scouts serving as waiters, and they saw to it that everyone present was well taken care of. The following program was carried out:

Prayer—Rev. John A. Waterworth.
Drill—Boy Scouts.
Mandolin solo—Miss Norma Smith.
Miss Pauline Stewart, accompanist.
Songs—Mrs. Fred Goodwin.
Drill—Boy Scouts.
Violin solo—Norman Keene.
Song—Boy Scouts.
Presentation of medals—Hon. Horace Mitchell.

Violin solo—Norman Keene.
Song—America.
Following the program interesting remarks were made by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. L'Amoureux, principal of Traft Academy, Mr. James H. Wallis, chairman of the board of selectmen, and Rev. John A. Waterworth, and Scoutmaster Standish. It was an occasion long to be remembered and one of the most enjoyable public events given by the Boy Scouts. The medals are very pretty and on the front bear the seal of the Boy Scouts, the seal of the United States and a likeness of the Statue of Liberty. On the reverse side are these words: "Presented on behalf of the United States Treasury Department for service in the Liberty Loan campaign, Boy Scouts of America, June, 1917." The medal is of bronze and about the size of a half dollar and is suspended from a pin by tri-colored ribbon.

Rev. John A. Waterworth will speak at the Salvation Army this evening at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Amos Ames is visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. R. M. Crosby of Boston is passing a few days in town.

Miss Gladys Fletcher is restricted to her home by illness.

The Girls' Patriotic club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Katherine Jennison at her home last evening. A large number being in attendance. Miss Jennison, Miss Katherine Thaxter, Miss Rosamond Thaxter and Mrs. W. H. Tobey assisted in helping the young people in giving instructions in the various articles knitted. A great deal of interest is being displayed by the young people and much work is expected to be done this winter. As the work done is not wholly confined to the French wounded, the above name was selected for the club. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held

on Friday evening, November 30, with Miss Alice Patch.

Mrs. Albert Billings, Mrs. Elmer Patch and daughter Alice, are passing the day in Dover.

Mrs. Howard Rackliff was the hostess at a little party on Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the "Home club." A very pleasant time was passed by all present. This club includes just the ladies in town who all happen to come from the same home town in Maine. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Luther Lewis entertained the Knitting Bee in aid of the society of French wounded at her home on the Harbor road last evening. A fine attendance was present.

Miss Katherine Thaxter returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., today after spending the past week with Miss K. A. Jennison.

A number from this part of the town are planning to attend the sale and entertainment to be held this evening at Wentworth hall, Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanscom of Kittery visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Friesbee on Thursday.

On Sunday evening at the First Christian church there will be a special meeting in behalf of the young men. Special music will be given. Every one is invited to attend this service.

Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., will confer the Patriarchal degree tonight at Kittery.



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WHALE MEAT GROWING IN FAVOR

Washington, Nov. 16.—Whale meat as a chafing dish and shark and porpoise skins as leather fakes are growing in favor with the consuming public. The fisheries service says the appetite for whale is gaining ground and that 247,000 pounds of it were marketed by one north Pacific concern to the people of San Francisco and Seattle this year.

CHECK GERMAN ADVANCES

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italians have succeeded in blocking the attempts of the Germans to cross the River Piave. The Germans are now being held in check, according to an official statement issued today by the Italian war office.

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FEAR NEW QUOTA MAY NOT BE REACHED

Red Triangle Drive Going Slow Despite Work of Teams. But two More Days to Secure \$8,000

With but two more working days for the Red Triangle war funds, the committee are convinced that there must be a better response if this city is to secure its quota.

The thermometer shows \$3,500 and there is probably \$1000 more from yesterday's drive, but the teams no matter how they hustle are finding it hard work.

This is a great cause, a fund that goes directly for the benefit of the enlisted men and does more to make life worth living in the training camps and at the very front than any other work.

The teams are calling on every person in the business district and those

who live outside of the district who desire to do their bit, can give it to any of the team captains or to Mr. Charles F. Shillaber the treasurer of the campaign committee.

Thursday afternoon and evening Misses Blanche Fisher and Gardner at one theatre and Misses Levi and Cohen at another made collection at both theatres and today four other young ladies from the Patriotic League will do their bit.

The women at a mass meeting last evening subscribed \$500 and they will canvas part of the residential section for more the next two days.

Portsmouth's quota is \$8,000 and it will require every effort to secure that sum.

SPAULDING SOUNDS WARNING TO THE WHOLESALERS

Concord, N. H., Nov. 15.—Federal Food Administrator Huntley N. Spaulding is in Washington attending the conference of all the food administrators of the United States in regard to the regulation of licensed food distributors.

Before leaving, Mr. Spaulding stated it had come to his attention that many New Hampshire dealers have not yet applied for licenses under the President's proclamation of October 8. Applications for licenses should have been made to the license division, U. S. food administration, Washington, D. C. before November 1, and failure to have done so may entail the heavy penalties of fine and imprisonment.

prescribed by law.

All wholesale distributors of the commodities included in the President's license proclamation and all retail dealers doing a business amounting to \$100,000 a year should have applied for a license and if any business men of New Hampshire coming under the above classification have neglected to do so, they would do well to attend to the matter at once.

The President's proclamation effecting the baking industry is expected to be published in a very short time and it is now believed that the business of regulating these licensed dealers, will be placed in the hands of the food administrators of the several states.

CHINA'S PROTEST CALLS FOR NO REPLY FROM U. S.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The United States regards China's protest against the agreement with Japan as being in the nature of a declaration of principle not necessarily calling for a reply from this government. China's protest has given notice that she does not recognize as binding upon her agreements between other nations.

The text of the memorandum handed yesterday to Secretary Lansing by the Chinese minister was made public today at the state department. It follows:

The government of the United States and the government of Japan have recently in order to silence mischievous reports effected in exchange of notes at Washington concerning their desires and intentions with regard to China. Copies of the said note have been communicated to the Chinese government by the Japanese minister

at Peking; and the Chinese government in order to avoid misunderstanding hastens to make known the views of the government.

The principle adopted by the Chinese government toward the friendly nations has always been one of justice and equality and consequently the rights enjoyed by the friendly nations derived from the treaties have been constantly respected and so even with the special relations between countries created by the fact of territorial contiguity; it is only in so far as they have already been provided for in her existing treaties.

"Heretofore the Chinese government will still adhere to the principles hitherto adopted, and hereby it is again declared that the Chinese government will not allow herself to be bound by any agreement entered into by other nations."

FARMERS' LEAGUE MAY FEATURE IN CAMPAIGN

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Prediction that the farmers' National Non-Partisan League which originated in North Dakota would become a feature in

Congress and perhaps in the next presidential campaign was made by Frank H. Packard, state tax commissioner of North Dakota, in an address

he delivered here today before the eleventh annual tax conference of the National Tax Association.

Mr. Packard reviewed the underlying causes of the movement which resulted in the political upheaval in North Dakota as a "one crop" state, making it peculiarly subject to all the ills in marketing conditions. The control of the local market through locally controlled elevators he said, is ineffective, without control also of the terminal market, hence arose the demand for state owned elevators. A constitutional amendment was adopted to authorize these but the legislature refused to act. This one circumstance, said Mr. Packard, furnished A. C. Townley with the occasion for starting in March, 1916, the movement which in June had grown from nothing to an organization with 150,000 members maintaining three newspapers and with hundreds of organizers working in eleven states scattered from North Dakota to Texas and from Wisconsin to the Pacific coast.

Outlining the arguments set forth to bring about this organization, Mr. Packard said they included the following:

That boards of trade such as the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, controlled the great milling and elevator companies and played at ducks and drakes, with the farmers' profits through manipulation in sales with the result that the farmer was compelled to accept an inadequate price for his wheat, while the consumer was forced to pay an unreasonable higher price than the farmers received.

That the farmers were gouged out of millions of dollars annually through false dockage for foreign seed and dirt. That high grade hard wheat raised in North Dakota was mixed in the terminal elevators with soft wheat and mixture falsified to the grade of hard wheat.

That the selling price of feed wheat had been raised more than 125 percent over the price paid to the farmer by invention of new grades.

Mr. Packard quoted President Ladd of the North Dakota Agricultural college as asserting that the marketing conditions cost the farmers of North Dakota 55,000,000 annually.

Another argument used by the farmers was "that the present profit on a barrel of flour milled by the big mill concerns of Minneapolis is 4.95, that the middleman's and distributor's profits are 55 per barrel, making a total profit on the wheat used in milling a barrel of flour \$9.55, while the flour itself retails for \$15 a barrel.

WILL TELL OF TURKISH CRUELITIES

An opportunity to hear of the horrible ravages of the Armenian race, by the Turks under the sanction of Germans, will be given the public at the North Church this evening when a mass meeting for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians will be held.

The speaker will be Dr. M. C. Papazian, an Armenian, who is a graduate of Yale University and who in addition to knowing the real situation, is a remarkable orator so that his address should be one that nobody should miss.

The idea of a nation being wiped out by murder sounds impossible, but such is the actual facts that will be presented, backed by proof, that is absolutely convincing.

Some idea of the need of funds may be gained from the following extracts from telegrams from the United States consuls to the State Department at Washington.

"Necessary for winter plans to know approximately what funds our Committee can rely on. Reply urgent."

"Estimate number of deported, destitute Armenians, Syrians, and Greeks, now in Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine at one and one-half millions. Demands for help inexorable. Bread winners generally have perished through massacre, deportation, or army. Practically all now destitute were self-supporting before war."

"Property taken from these people by military, or destroyed in deportations, totals millions of dollars. Number of destitute is increased by deportation of Greeks. Refugees from other regions are increasing the poverty. Business paralyzed. Animals requisitioned. Schools and churches generally closed. Buildings used by military. Prices of food increased several hundredfold, going higher. Needs greater because needy people are more numerous than last year."

"Forty thousand driven from home. Villages destroyed. Extreme destitution. At least children should be saved. No hope except from America. Wholesale relief most strategic measure for pacification. American commissioners made tour and report the most abject suffering they have ever seen."

"Estimates place the number of Armenian and Syrian refugees in Caucasus at 250,000. Eastern Turkey 100,000. Total slowly increasing by newcomers. 250,000 of these without employment. Large proportion women and children. To meet needs of situation minimum estimate \$500,000 per month. Conditions reported in previous telegrams now more acute. Strongly urge support for fatherless children in homes, 5,000 now on our lists, about 15,000 others require immediate help, widows as well as children."

INVADERS OF ITALY ARE ADVANCING SOUTH.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 15.—German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the

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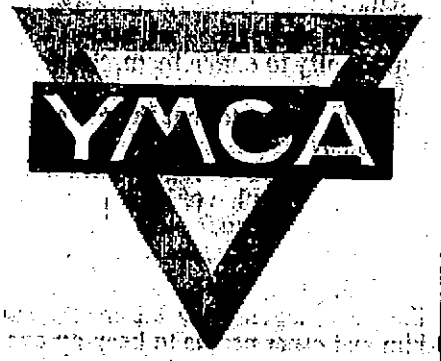
Red Triangle "Y Huts" are the bright spots in this war. They must be provided to every Camp at home and overseas, and extended to the armies of our brave Allies,—France, Russia and Italy. In Prison Camps they are the only hope!

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War Work Week, Nov. 11-19



WAR WORK COUNCIL, Y. M. C. A.—D. F. Borthwick, Chairman; Charles F. Shillaber, Treasurer; Maj. F. W. Hartford, Secretary; J. H. Bartlett, County Chairman; G. B. Chadwick, W. L. Conlon, F. M. Sise, Chaplain E. W. Scott, Charles H. Walker, William M. Forgrave, Chief Boatwain W. L. Hill, John K. Bates, F. C. Remick, Captains of Teams—T. F. Flanagan, H. O. Prime, R. C. Dickey, H. C. Taylor, R. L. Costello, E. L. Chaney, H. B. Tilton, J. P. Conner, F. A. Gray

south from Fonzo and Feltre says today's official communication.

No change is reported along the Lower Piave river. The announcement follows:

"Our detachments advancing southward in the mountains from Fonzo and Feltre are in fighting contact with the enemy."

"On the Lower Piave there is nothing new."

DISTRICT NURSE HAS RESIGNED

Miss Florence Petrie, the District Nurse, has tendered her resignation to the District Nursing Association and it has been accepted to take effect the first of the month.

Miss Petrie has been a most successful nurse and her work has found high favor among the physicians and the people, so that it is to be regretted that she is leaving.

For the remainder of the year she will do private nursing in Boston and in January will leave for France with a Red Cross unit.

A CHANCE FOR SOME PATRIOTIC CITIZEN

The Red Cross flag which flies from the Elks' Home on the days that the Red Cross Work is being done there, is hardly significant of the amount of work being carried on there. It is a small flag made by one of the ladies and they have not felt as though they could take the time to make a larger one.

What is needed is a large flag that could be flown from the main flag staff of the Home under the big U. S. flag. It is up to some patriotic citizen to provide that flag.

WOMEN TO HELP IN RED TRIANGLE WORK

A mass meeting of women was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening to assist with the Red Triangle campaign which is now being carried on.

Miss Martha S. Kimball presided

and the speakers were Mr. D. F. Borthwick, Miss Susan Borthwick, Mr. Fredrick M. Sise the campaign manager, Mrs. L. H. Thayer and Mrs. M. I. Wood.

Subscriptions aggregating \$500 was taken at the meeting and plans were made for a house to house canvas in behalf of this war fund. The committee and the canvassers will start work today and work Saturday and

possibly Monday as the campaign does not close until Monday evening.

CLEMENCEAU AGREES TO FORM FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Nov. 15.—Former Premier Clemenceau has agreed to form a new cabinet.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, November 16, 1917.

Up to the Government.

At a time when the people of the country are being urged to all sorts of sacrifice and are bearing all sorts of burdens in the interest of a vigorous prosecution of the war it is nothing short of astounding to learn that food stuffs have been hoarded on a large scale in New York city, where shortages are as troublesome as in any other part of the country.

The facts have been brought to light by secret service agents of the government who have discovered warehouses containing vast amounts of food stuffs of which the people of New York and the country are in need, besides large quantities of other materials of which the government is in urgent need for use in the war. These vast accumulations were collected and stored without the knowledge of the government and in direct violation of the regulations that have been framed, which call for operation under license and prompt reporting to the government of every dollar's worth of goods accepted for storage. The stores unearthed comprise \$50,000,000 worth of foods and enough other commodities to run the aggregate up to more than \$70,000,000. Among the stores were 12,000,000 pounds of sugar and 40,000,000 pounds of rice, and there were also immense quantities of grain and 70,000,000 eggs. At the time this discovery was made there were many more warehouses in New York to be searched and the end is not yet.

This is surprising news indeed. The humiliating and exasperating fact is that there are men who are willing to defy the laws and squeeze the people for the sake of profit at a time when the whole country is bending its energies to the prosecution of the greatest war in history. All classes except the exploiters are denying themselves as never before and responding generously to the many appeals that come to them in such rapid succession as to be almost staggering.

The question now is, what will be done about it? The government must prove its good faith if it expects the people to retain theirs. It has promised them relief from this sort of thing, and if this is not forthcoming it cannot blame them for losing faith and courage.

As this paper has before said, it is clear that not all of the enemies of this country are in Germany, nor are they aliens residing here. Some of them are men who boast of their Americanism and patriotism, and at the same time embrace every opportunity to enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow countrymen.

It is to be hoped that the government will act promptly and vigorously in this case. If it fails to do this it might as well cease talking about regulation and protection and fall back on "The good old plan of let him take who hath the power, and let him keep who can."

Food Administrator Hoover is to standardize bread but not the price, leaving the latter to competition. But it will pay him and other people to keep an eye out. Competition in this country is not as popular among business men as it used to be. Its place has been too largely taken by "gentlemen's understandings."

After a long string of victories and one defeat General Cadorna has been removed from the supreme command of the Italian army. There was more or less of that sort of thing in this country at the time of the war of the rebellion. But Italy still has use for General Cadorna in a highly responsible position.

The Republicans are bestirring themselves in preparation for the coming municipal election and the Democrats are not idle. This is proper. Rivalry of the right sort in politics is healthful, compelling all parties to put their best men to the front.

Drunkenness is reported to be on the decrease in many sections and this is not attributed altogether to prohibitory laws. There is a well grounded suspicion that the high price of liquor has much to do with this apparent "reform."

The warning to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$5 bills, if such are in circulation, is most timely. Under present conditions most people are disposed to accept bills of any denomination with very little scrutiny.

In view of the claim that women are a purifying influence in politics it will be interesting to note what those of New York city will do to Tammany at the next election.

The banks of the country are digging up pennies to the best of their ability, something which the people have been doing for some time.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Canceled Man Forgotten

(From the Springfield Republican)
Because many lawyers of ability and experience have declined to act as masters and auditors to hear cases by appointment of Superior Court judges at \$15 a day, the wage has been increased by that court to \$25 a day. Word comes from Boston that the Massachusetts Supreme Court will adopt the same rate. In these days of the enhanced cost of living lawyers are thus to be remembered. Salaried men in most lines of work are wondering when their turn will come, if ever. Many of them have become used to being forgotten in periods of high prices, and that memory serves to lessen the joy of life to them and their families. We are coming to appreciate the problems, trials and burdens of war times. Such understanding was forced upon older people during the period of the Civil War, but most people in this country are entering upon a new experience.

Germany's Nasty Weapons

(From the Philadelphia Record)
Hate and fear are the tools constantly used by the German Government. German officers captured by the British were astonished to find themselves alive and well treated. Special lectures had been given in the German army to impress all the officers and men with the belief that the British gave no quarter, and when prisoners came into their hands, tortured them. This instruction was expected to make the German troops fight more ferociously against the British.

The Winning Power

(From the Baltimore American)
America must win the war by the character quality that it sets over against the brute force of Germany. It must seek to win the war not simply by the will to win, like the Germans, but by the determination to bring to success the ideals of humanity and civilization and brotherhood that are at the very base of the inspired teachings. Without success in these respects Christianity will have its conquest of the world to make over again. Hence the enterprises that undertake at the cantonments to care for the inspiration of the souls of the young soldiers and to fill in their spare hours with pure recreation and instructive entertainment are enterprises of the finest value to the nation.

The Government recognizes them, and the commanding generals at the camps likewise. The Young Men's Christian Association, that has so widely aided for support, nevertheless has such a strong clientele that it can appeal in the name of the men in the cantonments with absolute confidence. In the result, the Catholic and the Protestant bodies are together in their appreciation of the value of the work for the young men that takes account of their social education. Hence the cantonments will be great centers of coordination for social and religious enterprise in the name of all churches.

Chameleon-Like

(From the Springfield Union)
"The all-devouring tyranny of Anglo-Americanism," is, according to Admiral von Tirpitz, what Germany is fighting against. First it was the "Slavic peril," then "British greed and trade jealousy," next "a place in the sun," soon after, "the freedom of the seas," and so on through a long list of ever-changing causes for unsheathing the German sword. The trouble with the official German mouthpieces is that they cannot agree on one reason for going to war and stick to it.

THE HERALD HEARS

That no more work on the tracks of Middle street will be done this year.
That \$10,000 in stocks and bonds was discovered in the cellar of the home of a Newburyport man recently.
That papers were also found giving directions where to find the money.
That the location of the hidden treasure was marked by a cross on a plank.

That after considerable excavating a box was found with the valuables.
That the local war board have received many offers from professional men of this city who have shown their willingness to help out in the statistical work of the draftees.

That the board highly appreciates each and every offer but owing to the fact that it is well acquainted with the system, decided to complete it themselves.

That those who offered their services may later have an opportunity to do something for Uncle Sam.

That some one said it cost Columbus \$7000 to discover America. Wonder what it will cost the Kaiser?

That some men claim they have whisky enough stored up to last three years, but many of them have not enough sugar to last a week.

That the Rockingham County court house certainly needs the attention of the authorities in more ways than one.

That a coat of paint on the interior and electric lights should certainly be installed there.

That the Manchester Board of Health is right after the milk dealers.

That the woman with the knitting bag on the street is not always the one accomplishing the most with the yarn and needles.

That the central fire station is known

as the gold storage by the firemen.
That John L. Sullivan, the once great pugilist, says that he helped to wallop old John Barleycorn and that the upper cuts and short arm jabs have counted.

CAPTURE 1000 ITALIANS

(By Associated Press)
London, Nov. 16.—Cismen, on the northern Italian battle front has been captured by the Germans, according to an official report received today from the German front.
The dispatch in conclusion states that the Hungarian troops on the western bank of the Piave river, near the Adriatic, have captured one thousand and Italian prisoners.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Boston and Maine is transporting 133 workmen back and forth to the shipping plant from this city.
The steam derrick of the Portsmouth wrecking train which was temporarily assigned to Boston has been sent back to this city.

The Boston and Maine will shortly begin the work of widening the draw of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge to the width of 55 feet. The work is expected to be completed by May, 1918, and will be constructed of wood with not many improvements over the present structure relative to the arrangement for operation.

The contractors, J. Stewart & Son of Melrose, have completed part of the work on the Portsmouth Electric railway line through Middle street. New rails are in from Congress street to a point near the Unity hotel and operations will be suspended until next spring.

Forty years ago today a freight engine No. 25 of the old Eastern railroad, with three empty cars went through the open draw of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge. A schooner had just passed through the draw when the train approached, and part of it plunged into the river. Engineer Goodwin and fireman Sawyer escaped by jumping, but a brakeman named Brown went into the river on top of a box car and was rescued. The locomotive went down in sixty feet of water and it required several days to bring the machine to the surface. This engine had previously been in the big wreck at Revere.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity.—Cloudy tonight; Saturday probably fair; moderate northwest and west winds.

Sun Rises..... 6.36
Sun Sets..... 4.22
Length of Day..... 9.46
High Tide..... 12.05 pm
Moon Sets..... 5.41 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4.52 pm

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

JOHN W. A. GREEN, REGISTER

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the County of Rockingham, recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Exeter—Dana W. Baker to George W. Merrill, land and buildings on Court street, \$1.

Hampden—Lucy M. Thistle et al. to Portsmouth, to Mattie B. Goodrich, Exeter, land and buildings at beach, \$1.

New Castle—Andrew B. White to Florence A. Yenton, land and buildings, \$1.—Last grantee to last grantor, land and buildings, \$1.

North Hampton—Albert Hatchelder to Forrest C. Hatchelder, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Portsmouth—Consolidated Coal Co. to Mary R. Fitzell, land on Willard street, \$1.—W. H. McElwain Co. to American Agricultural Company, the Geo Pickering farm, \$1.

Stratham—Charles Rosengard to Ernest L. Gilman, both of Haverhill, former car barn, \$1.

No Place for Pacifists.

(From the Detroit Free Press)
There's one thing about this war—no one who has been to France and seen the effects of it comes back wanting to make peace on the Kaiser's terms.

Read the Want Ads

PICKETS WANT JAIL SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The trial of the 31 white house pickets was called in the district court today.
Mrs. William Kent of Kentville, Cal., protested when her husband paid her fine of \$25; she wanted to go with the others to the work-house for 15 days, the sentence that was imposed.
Mrs. Henry Wiley, wife of a food expert, also protested when her fine was paid; she too, wanted to join the others in doing a sentence.
The cases of the other pickets, the ones that had been disposed of early in the day, were sent to jail for the usual term of fifteen days.

ITALIANS CHECK THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Nov. 16.—All along the Piave river in the sector around Asolo, where the Austro-Germans have been attempting to crush the Italians, their attempts have been stemmed, according to an official report issued today that says the enemy was repulsed in their attack yesterday.

All positions that were attacked by the Austro-Germans in yesterday's action still remain in the hands of the Italians.

Violent battles are reported in progress on the Venetian plains.

OIL PLANT BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press)
Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 16.—The plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, located in Payne County, was blown up last night, according to information received here today. Nitro-glycerine was used.

NAVY NOTES

Ball Players Report

Four members of the Boston American baseball team reported for duty as yeomen at the Charlestown navy yard today. Manager Jack Barry and Charles Shorten, the utility outfielder, were assigned to the office of Commander George G. Mitchell, head of the navy reserve for this district; and Michael McNally, another utility player, and Pitcher Ernest Shore were put to work in the paymaster's department.

Newburyport Has the Call

Numerous enlisted men from this station pass much shore liberty at Newburyport. Looks as if Dover was sidetracked by the Jackies.

Rush Among the Girls.

About one hundred women and girls called at the labor board office today to take out applications for employment and to inquire as to the work in the electric shops. As yet no females have been called and none may be required before next week.

Masters Eat.

The master mechanics at the local yard enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Rockingham on Thursday night. Fifteen or more were present.

Another Feast.

The foremen, assistants and office force in building #1 at the Portsmouth navy yard gathered at the festive board at the Hotel National on Thursday night. Venison had the call on the menu.

At His Former Home.

Chief Time Clerk Thomas K. Hildebrand of the industrial department is enjoying a vacation at his former home in Lebanon, Pa.

KILLED BY SHOTGUN

Arlington, N. H., Nov. 16.—Philip Billings, aged 19, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun today. He was riding home in a hay rack and in some way the gun was discharged. His body was found by the roadside when the horse arrived at the home and the posse went in search of the lad.

MAY BE MOST UNIQUE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE WAR

(By Associated Press)
Koriza, Albania, Nov. 16.—A naval battle between French and German warships is imminent, which, when it occurs will not be recorded in any official communication, though it will in a way, be one of the most unique naval engagements of the war.
Lake Ochrida is a large body of fresh water lying a few miles north of there, at the point where Albania, Serbia and Macedonia touch. It is forty miles long and 20 miles across, with towering mountains running around it. The north end of the lake is held by the Germans, and the South end by the Entente Allies. It has been the scene of the latest hard fighting, when the Entente troops made a forward drive of thirty miles from Pagradak, at the south end to Padaleja, far up towards the north end.

With the Germans holding the north end of the lake, they did not confine their operations to the land. A miniature flotilla soon made its appearance with all burning launches about 15 ft. long. The mosquito fleet soon became a real menace, for it darted to the south end of the lake, at night and bombed the small villages along the south shore held by the French, Russians and Serbs. The headquarters of General Tchernoff of the Russian division operating with General Sarraiti, was in one of these villages.

The French soon took steps to counteract this menace. A small steel craft thirty feet long, was brought overland from the French fleet at Saloniki. She mounted two guns, one forward and one aft. With it came a commander

and a crew of French sailors. This was soon followed by a second 30-foot boat mounting two guns, with its line equipment of officers and crew.
Thus two miniature fleets find themselves face to face on Lake Ochrida, with a battle not far off. The French have the advantage with larger ships carrying more guns, but the Germans have the advantage in number of craft. Their flotilla consisting of six or seven 16-foot boats mounting one gun each.

"It seemed strange as we went along a mountain road today, to see the uniforms of French officers and sailors at a point so remote from the sea. They were in a canyon on the way to their naval base at the south end of the lake. The Commander, Lieut. Dutoit, stopped for a moment and spoke enthusiastically of the little fleet.

"In bringing the boats from Saloniki," he said, "we took out the engines so that the hulls weighed only three tons. This made reasonably easy going to the canyons. There was no mishap the first boat is launched with her engine in place and guns mounted, and the second will soon follow. And then" he added with a laugh, "we'll see who will do the bombarding."

When operations will begin is not certain, but plans are so far advanced that a fight is looked for almost at any time now. With such mosquito craft it might be considered a toy battle if it were not for the reality of the warfare, with real naval boats manned by real sailors of the French and German navies, fighting with as much determination as on the deck of a 20,000-ton dreadnought.

The letter reads as follows:
"Boston, Mass., Nov. 15, 1917.
"General Crowder, Washington, D. C.:
"The new draft regulations exempt aliens, which is directly contrary to my understanding with administration officials as to their attitude on exemption of aliens in the second draft.

"Investigation hereabouts shows 10,000 British subjects alone, with thousands of other nationalities who would be on the firing line if living in their native lands in Europe. These aliens not only refuse to fight, but in too many cases they make it difficult for our own boys to fight effectively by inciting strikes to fatten their own pocketbooks and for other unpatriotic reasons.

"It seems to me that a statement from you on this matter would be very much appreciated by the American people.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
"JOHN F. FITZGERALD."

York, Wednesday afternoon and evening, report that they received a larger and more comprehensive idea of Sunday School betterment. The discussions by the different pastors throughout the district brought out points of importance seldom practiced in our Sunday schools of today and every one returned with a feeling that their time was well spent. The Association is to be commended on the great work it is doing for the uplift of humanity.

GUARD U. S. CITY AGAINST VILLA'S TROOPS

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 16.—The city was last night under heavy guard and prepared for any emergency that might occur from the Villa army that is active on the other side of the Rio Grande opposite here.

Sixteen hundred or more of the troops were seen going up the river during the night, but no outbreak occurred. They landed at Ojinaga.

GREENLAND

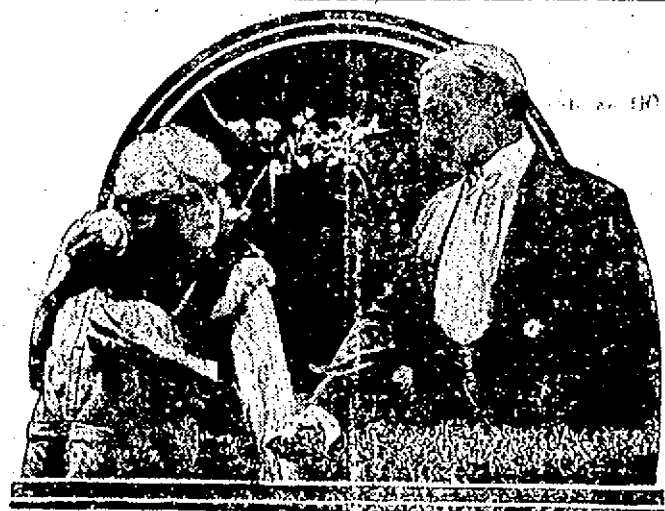
Greenland, Nov. 16.—The unexpected death of Andrew P. Bodre, which occurred at his late residence last week, caused widespread regret. His health had within a few months past become impaired, but the sudden close of his long and useful life in this community was a sad surprise. He was interested and helpful in advancing the best things of the town, and filled with intelligent and zealous management the highest offices and in every way was universally respected, and will be very much missed from the place which had grown familiar with his presence.

In the late afternoon preceding his death in the following night, he had made a pleasant call upon a neighbor, Morris Bodge, the brother, with whom he had resided, is now the last surviving member of the immediate family.

Funeral services were held at the home last Friday morning, Rev. Dr. Thayer of Portsmouth officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Sagamore cemetery, Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Emily Odell Picketing and Mrs. W. A. Odell left Wednesday morning for Boston to attend the Jubilee meetings, to which Mrs. Odell is a delegate.

The delegates of the Union Sunday School who attended the Jubilee, Kittery and York Sunday School convention at



FANNIE WARD, UNCONQUERED
AT THE COLONIAL, TODAY AND SATURDAY

MONEY MUST FIGHT

President Wilson, in his official capacity, appeals to the people to volunteer their money to support the Red Cross and the Red Triangle in order to "win the war." The Red Triangle "Huts" and service are not simply a kindness to those boys who have got to die for us,—they are not simply to keep up their spirits until the time comes when they are called upon to kill and be killed (although that even ought to open the heart of a stone), but these things are done also, and from a military standpoint, principally because it makes our boys fight better and with greater determination, and thereby helps win the war. The difference between victory and defeat is often in the "spirit" of the men. Arms and ammunition are valueless, unless the boys keep up their incentive to use them. The Red Triangle follows the boys in every battle. They have cellar camps connected with the trenches. They pat the boys on the back to keep up their courage before going "over the top" to the awful sacrifice. They lug coffee to them, when fighting, and assist them back, wounded and dead, and help get word home to their folks. They help keep the boys straight, which makes them better fighters. If they put a spark of "hope for the future" into the boys before they go "over the top," they are better for it, and they meet death more heroically, or win a victory with more spirit. We must not be money slackers. By contributing to this department of the army, we strike a shoulder blow at the Kaiser. Until the war is won or lost, we must support the Red Triangle and the Red Cross. They are the two great indispensables to victory. Portsmouth's share to keep this going until next July is only seventy-five cents apiece. It is no excuse that we have contributed to some charity. We must win the war anyway. All else is subordinate. Let us all "get the spirit" of John Langdon, John Sullivan and General Stark, and sacrifice all that is necessary to win this war.

Remember that you can pay one-half year pledge in 30 days, one-fourth January 1st, and one-fourth April 1st. Let all Portsmouth be loyal and "go over the top" together, at once.

JOHN H. BARTLETT, County Chairman.

2000 KILLED IN MOSCOW

London, Nov. 16.—Two thousand persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as forwarded in press dispatches from Stockholm.

In Kiev and various other towns anarchy prevails to an astounding degree accompanied by mob violence.

HAS FIRST 500 CHILDREN TAKEN BY GERMANS

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London, Nov. 16.—The American Red Cross in France has announced by cablegram the arrival of the first 500 Belgian children who were carried into Germany as prisoners, at the home for Belgian children, established by the American Red Cross outside the village of Troche, which is thirty miles from Limoges. Here the little ones, all of whom are between the ages of four and thirteen will be nursed and cared for and brought back to health and strength.

NOTICE.

Mrs. M. Eliza Bragdon will open a class in dancing at Grange hall, Elliot, Tuesday evening Nov. 20, from 7.30 to 9.30. Terms \$5 for ten lessons. Reduction made for two or more in one family. Private instruction by appointment. Tel. 7483.

MASS MEETING

North Church, Friday, 7.30 P. M.

IN BEHALF OF

Armenian and Syrian Relief

Address by Dr. M. G. Papazian

The speaker is a native of Armenia, a graduate of Yale University, a speaker of such power that he should be heard for himself as well as the cause.

THE SUFFERING OF ARMENIA IS THE GREATEST TRAGEDY OF HISTORY.

More than 2,000,000 starving, including 400,000 children.

War does not stop effective relief distribution.

All gifts reach the destitute. All expenses met privately.

This race should be saved for the upbuilding and regeneration of the Turkish Empire.



of these suffering people."—Woodrow Wilson, Oct. 29, 1917.

The Central Committee ask Portsmouth for \$3500 as its share of the relief fund.

Gifts will be received and forwarded by John M. McPhee, treasurer of the local committee, at the First National Bank. Attend the meeting and hear an eloquent speaker.

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Some of the points and shipping days are as follows:

Boston, closing hour for shipment 5 p. m. daily. Same hour and daily for Portland.

Manchester, N. H., and Concord, N. H., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Biddeford, daily; Ayer, Mass., 3.30 p. m. daily; Dover, N. H., 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Newburyport, 2.30 p. m. daily; Salem, Mass., 3.30 p. m. daily; Lynn, Mass., 2 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Laconia, 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Exeter, 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Haverhill, Mass., 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Somersworth, 5 p. m. daily; Rochester, 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; North Conway, 5 p. m. daily; Worcester, 3.30 p. m. daily; St. Johnsbury, Vt., daily; North Hampton, 3.30 p. m. daily; Newmarket, 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Hampton, 2 p. m. daily; Epping, 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

PEOPLE You KNOW

Mrs. D. W. Adams spent Friday in Brockton.

Joseph Greene of Concord was a visitor here today.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. Alex Saffen is moving into his new bungalow on Mendum avenue.

Mrs. O. T. Adams has returned to Boston after a five-weeks' stay in Boston.

President L. H. Shattuck of the Ship Building Co. has returned from Washington.

Miss Susan Coleman of Kittery has taken a position as waitress at Hodgdon's cafe.

Mrs. Catherine Flagler and daughter of Chestnut street are visiting in New York city.

Mrs. E. C. Blaisdell will start a class in home nursing for the Mothers' club at the North church this afternoon.

Joseph E. Frisbee of this city has been appointed plant chief in the Boston office of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office.

Lieut. Frank H. Grant, U. S. A., of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Grant, of Cabot street, previous to leaving for Jacksonville, Fla. He was for a number of years employed as a draftsman on the navy yard.

UNFURLED A BIG SERVICE FLAG

The Mercedes Aerie of Eagles on Thursday evening held a flag raising at their quarters on Daniel street. It was a service flag that they unfurled to the breeze and it bears the honor stars of one hundred members of this lodge who are serving their country in the various branches of the army and navy in this great war.

The flag was raised with considerable ceremony. The Portsmouth City Band were present and rendered a concert before and after the flag was unfurled and Mayor Samuel T. Ladd made a short address in which he praised the lodge for their patriotic membership.

The principal speaker was Col. John H. Bartlett and he spoke at some length, devoting his time to the war and the great need of the service of everybody. He paid a fine tribute to the men already in the service and to those who have already given their lives for this, the greatest of all fights, for the preservation of the liberty of the world.

There was a large number of people present and the meeting was very enthusiastic and patriotic.

Following the ceremonies an informal social and reception was held in the lodge room.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE SHOW

The Colonial Theatre is putting on a mighty big show for the price these last three days of the week. Seldom do patrons get three big acts and several reels of pictures like they are getting on one bill at this popular place. One of the acts has ten people, special scenery, etc.; that is the big musical act. Then there is Hanson the Great, a clever comedy monologist illusionist. Guest and Newlands more than make good with clever comedy, songs and dances, while the pictures for the last three days are immense. There is Fannie Ward, the well known and popular Paramount star, in a five-part dramatic picture entitled, "Unconquered." The Pathe News and a two-reel Keystone comedy. The Saturday night shows start at 6.30, there being two full shows with nothing cut out.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a household remedy for emergencies.

You will have to read the Herald—the people's paper which is open to all parties.

68 MORE MEN TO GO TO AYER NEXT TUESDAY

Eleven Men Will Be Called From Rockingham County.

Concord, Nov. 15.—The 68 New Hampshire men who have been rejected at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., from the \$5 per cent of the quota for the first draft will be replaced on Tuesday next, Adjutant General Charles W. Howard, yesterday sent notices to the two of the local boards in the state to make up their quotas to \$5 per cent by sending the necessary men on Tuesday.

Two of the local boards in the state will not receive these notices, Manchester No. 2, which has already sent four men more than the \$5 per cent quota, and Cheshire county which has completed its quota on the first draft which was four men.

In Concord two men were rejected and already one has been replaced by John W. Stanley, the local attorney. The next man to go will be George H. Perkins, who was recently discharged from the aviation school.

The men to be sent to Ayer next Tuesday will go from the following districts:

Belknap county, 2; Carroll county, 10; Coos county, 11; Grafton county, 5; Hillsborough county, No. 1, 6; No. 2, 3; Manchester, No. 1, 1; No. 3, 1; Concord, 2; Merrimack county, No. 2, 3; Rockingham county, No. 1, 6; No. 2, 5; Strafford county, 6; Sullivan county, 2. Total, 68.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our sincere thanks to all those who by their kind sympathy and assistance sought to lighten the blow of the death of Mrs. Margaret Wyatt and for the floral tributes.

EUGENE WYATT
MRS. NORA WHITE.
MR. DANIEL WHITE.

Portsmouth people who eat in restaurants had a real taste of war when they went to eat this morning and found no sugar for their coffee. Two leading cafes are out and can't get any.

Olympia Theatre Week of November 12

Wednesday and Thursday

GEORGE WALSH

in "THE HONOR SYSTEM"

12 Reel Standard production, direct from a four months' run in New York City and a two months' showing in Boston.

Friday and Saturday
Bessie Love in The Little Reformer
Gladys Brookwell in "Soul of Satan"
Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring"

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Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 21-22
Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus"
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The Shows Start Saturday Evening at 6.30

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE POST

London, Nov. 15.—Lord Northcliffe has formally declined the post of minister of aviation which was offered him in the present cabinet.

RUSHING FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS TO ITALY'S SIDE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—From Nice comes a report that trainloads of French and British troops are rolling constantly through that place on their way from France into Italy, and are greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP FUND GROW

New York, Nov. 15.—The National War Work Council announced that \$13,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. fund had been reached yesterday.

The demand for houses and rooming places in this city and surrounding towns is getting greater every year. This office is besieged with inquiries about houses and rooms and in the space of less than an hour last evening there were four different people in seeking help to secure a place to stay.

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CIVIL WAR WILL RAGE IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm, Nov. 15.—A Russian who left Petrograd last Monday and who arrived today states that Kerensky had not entered Petrograd on Monday and he did not think that he would if the garrison of 60,000 remains loyal to the radicals. He claimed that Kerensky's unpopularity was due to his objection to peace. He thought that unless there was some form of government agreed upon there would be civil war.

MORE RED CROSS WORK STARTED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 15.—An urgent appeal was made by the National Red Cross today for more knitted sweaters, helmets and wristers. It was announced that the shortage was so great that 500,000 machine made sweaters were purchased.

NEW AERODROME IN LONDON

London, Nov. 15.—The opening this week of a large new aerodrome at Hapworth Park, near London, marks the completion of an engineering work

which involved the deflection underground for a distance of nearly a mile of the Wolsey River. The stream intersected the field selected for the main landing ground of the aerodrome and impeded the landing of aircraft there. To remove this defect, the engineers constructed a conduit, capable of carrying 27,000,000 gallons of water daily, into which the stream has now been diverted, and its bed leveled to give an unbroken flat surface for the aerodrome. The size of the conduit was such that before the river was diverted fifty soldiers marched upright through the underground way.

CHARGE BOY WITH MURDER

WILL FACE TRIAL FOR KILLING
MRS. SLATER'S BUTLER.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—Emile Kinnard, a butler employed at the home of Mrs. H. H. Slater, who was shot by Nathan Schwartz, a sixteen year old boy, died today. The assassin will be charged with murder. Due to his age the case will be turned over to the juvenile authorities.

STILL FAR FROM QUOTA

Boston, Nov. 15.—The Red Triangle drive has netted up \$2,225,142 for the New England quota. Vermont has secured \$31,500, New Hampshire \$101,353, and Massachusetts 1,704,777.

WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK FOR RED CROSS

If any one doubts that the women are doing their best for the Red Cross they should drop into the Elks' Home on Monday or Thursday and see the busy scene that is going on there. For instance Thursday there were seventy women at work and during the afternoon twenty or more took out knitting work to do at home.

It is serious work and there is nobody who realizes it any better than these able bodies of serious workers who are truly doing their bit. The interest in the work and the increased demands are such that they have already outgrown the entire second floor of the Elks' Home and will take part of the third floor. There is still more room for workers and everybody who has a desire to help will be welcomed. The workroom committee has reorganized as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Arthur H. Locke; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Cater; departments, Surgical Dressing, Mrs. E. S. Daniel; chairman, Mrs. H. C. Taylor; Mrs. Frank C. Muehmore; Mrs. Anne Berry; Mrs. G. B. Lord.

Knitting, Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, chairman; Miss Ruth Jarvis, Miss Alice Norton.

Pajama coats, Miss Grace Conner; chairman, Mrs. F. S. Towle; Mrs. Wallace Lear; Mrs. E. L. Chaney; Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Hospital pajamers, trousers, Mrs. William P. Miskell, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Wiley; Mrs. Stealing.

Surgical shirts, Mrs. Warren Davis; chairman, Mrs. Edgar Jewett; Mrs. J. A. Berry; Miss Stella Webster.

The surgical dressing upon which the drive is being made at present at the request of the headquarters, is making about a thousand dressings a week and these are being shipped to the Red Cross supply depot in Boston. This work is being done by about thirty women who wear the regular Red Cross caps and dress in white while at work. They make about ten different dressings, which includes pads, etc., according to the directions laid down by the Red Cross.

Thursday the knitting department shipped six dozen service stockings, two dozen wristers, two dozen sweaters and twelve scarfs. This is in addition to twelve complete outfits shipped to Ayer, as it was discovered that twelve of the New Hampshire men in the depot brigade had not been provided for. They also have in readiness for the next draft enough sweaters, helmets etc. to supply the men.

A large Christmas box containing thirty odd boxes for soldiers of which ten were provided by Mrs. Bouch, the wife of Rear Admiral Bouch, was shipped to France through the Boston supply department.

RED CROSS PLANS TO AID REFUGEES

Rome, Nov. 15.—Four hundred thousand refugees from the zone of the present military operations have reached the central and southern provinces. Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross commission to Europe, is taking measures to contribute to their relief. He has sent agents to Bologna and Ancona, through which most of the refugees pass. Their principal requirements are woolen clothes, blankets and shoes, which cannot be purchased in some districts.

For economic and political reasons, the government has decided that the refugees will be received elsewhere than at Rome.

COAL SHORTAGE OF MANY TONS

Washington, Nov. 15.—The 1917 coal shortage is put at 50,000,000 tons in estimates completed yesterday by the fuel administration. Although production of bituminous and anthracite together has jumped 50,000,000 tons, consumption, it is declared, has increased at least 100,000,000 tons.

Immediate measures to meet the situation planned by Fuel Administrator Garfield include curtailment of shipments to nonessential industries, private orders designed to increase the coal supply and a campaign for coal conservation in manufacturing establishments and households.

Previous statements from the fuel administration had indicated the belief that the increased production might meet the enlarged demand. Millions of plants however, are said to be using fully fifty per cent more coal than they used a year ago and other lines of industry, stimulated by war conditions, are demanding nearly as large an increase in their supplies. "The fuel administration is determined," said Dr. Garfield today, "that war industries, public utilities and domestic consumption shall be supplied to this end the fuel administration expects the co-operation of every coal user in the country. The fuel administration will use all of its authority to prevent the waste of fuel and the unnecessary use of coal. Domestic users will be urged to conserve their supplies."

"Wherever the unnecessary use of

coal in industry threatens to embarrass war industry the Fuel Administration will see that the war needs are filled. "All activities which are unnecessary to the military or economic efficiency will have to give way by curtailment to the necessities of war, and this must be accomplished without undue curtailment of the domestic supply."

"This policy is expected to relieve not only the demand for coal, but a part of the enormous pressure on the transportation facilities of the country."

The demands of the Government, including the requirements of the fighting forces of the Army and Navy, jumped this year from 2,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons. The requirements of public utilities companies have increased about 33 per cent. Most of this increase was due to the increased use of power by munitions plants.

Solution of the coal shortage problem, officials believe, will do as much toward increasing the supply to meet the demand as with curtailment of industry, although the best possible use of transportation facilities still would leave the country many millions of tons short of fuel.

ITALIAN FRONT STILL HOLDS CENTER OF WAR STAGE

(By Associated Press)

The Italian situation remains the chief interest in the news of the world war, and on all points of the line from Lake Garda and south along the Piave river to the Adriatic sea, the Italians are holding the line.

The only exception is on the Asiago plateau where the Germans have been able to make slight advances. These advances however do not indicate that they will be of any great value.

Notwithstanding the retreat from their line in Austrian territory, the Italians have evidently been able to mass enough troops and artillery on the northern border to hold back the Germans. They are however making a brilliant effort to break through so that they could outflank the Piave river line and get behind the holding forces. Should they break through, the Italian line would have to fall back even to the Po river, but every day that the Italians hold makes it so much harder for the Germans, for a few days delay will mean that in addition to British and French artillery they will soon face the season troops from the western front.

There is nothing of importance reported from the western front.

From Petrograd comes conflicting reports of the condition in Russia. One report is that Petrograd is in flames and that Kerensky has surrounded the city. Another is that 2000 people were killed in a fight in Moscow between the radicals and the provisional troops. Still another is that a coalition government is being formed in Moscow in which the Bolsheviks are to have a place.

Reports are that Czar Nicholas is in Krak and other Russian cities and that the greatest of excesses are being practiced.

M. Clemenceau former French Premier, has been offered the work of creating a new government and he has accepted. He was in conference for over an hour with the President today and at the end stated that he would undertake the work.

RUSH FOR BOOZE IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, Nov. 15.—There is a great rush for whiskey in this town and despite the very high prices now ruling there have been long lines of women in the Clyde working districts waiting outside shops to buy as many bottles as possible for the Christmas festivities.

Scotch distillers express the belief that the sale of whiskey will cease in a few weeks and this has increased the urgency of the demand. Publicans have decided to curtail their selling hours, and prices in the bars have risen to ten pence a glass in the poorer districts and to fourteen pence in the higher class saloons.

These are the highest prices ever known in Scotland, but in consequence of the big wages now being earned, there is no skimping in the demand.

SAME LITTLE KAISER

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—Emperor William in addressing the U-boat crews in the Atlantic sea, said that he was well satisfied with the amount of tonnage sunk in the Mediterranean sea and said that the U-boat campaign would not be stopped until Germany had won.

WE WILL NEED IT ALL

New York, Nov. 15.—Shipyards of the world have furnished in 1917 3,250,000 tons of shipping, or within 50,000 tons of the banner year of 1913.



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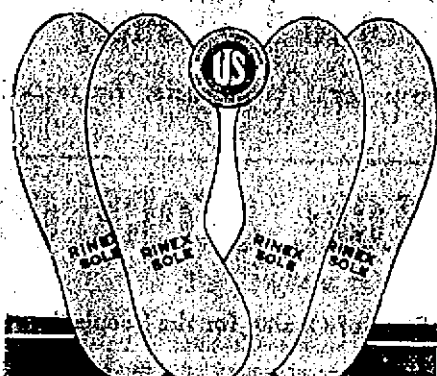
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BRITISH HOLD MANY PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 15.—In the house of Commons today Herbert W. Foster, Financial secretary, announced that since 1916 the British have captured in the east 30,197 Turkish prisoners and 196 guns and on the western front 101,534 prisoners and 329 guns.

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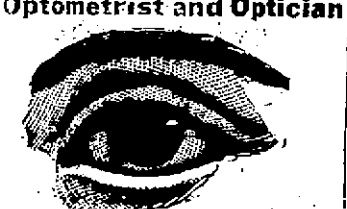
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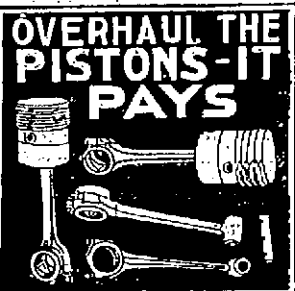
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WAR TAX MAY BE PERMANENT

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Belief that it is exceedingly probable that an excess profit tax now imposed as a war measure, will continue as a permanent part of the American tax system was expressed by Professor T. S. Adams of Yale University in an address he delivered here today before the national tax association's convention. This taxation of excess profits would be, in Professor Adams' opinion, an expression of the principle that the state and the community stand as silent partners in every business enterprise. Professor Adams is now serving as special adviser on taxation to the treasury department.

He strongly advocated the taxing of all business units on their net income, the wisdom of which course has been for many years the subject of considerable difference of opinion by tax authorities and others interested in scientific methods of taxation. Professor Adams admitted that the opponents of this method of taxation were able to present strong arguments in support of their position which undoubtedly were worthy of full consideration, but the fact remains as he said that we shall never have even an approximately consistent scheme of taxation until the necessity for separate business taxation is recognized and imposed in which are consistent to express the fiscal obligations of business as such.

NO SUCH WORD AS CAN'T HERE

Washington, Nov. 15.—America added a dash of color to the war today by announcing that the dye industry which died when German dye imports were cut off has been gloriously born again by Yankee ingenuity and energy. In other words, American business men have answered another of those "can't-be-done" war problems, by inventing dyes as good as the German dyes and by grabbing the world dye market which Germany left in the lurch to seek her place in the sun.

For the first time in history American dyes are being exported.

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PROPERTY	\$1,000,000.00
INVESTMENTS	\$1,000,000.00
LIABILITIES	\$1,000,000.00
UNPAID CLAIMS	\$1,000,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$1,000,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,369,444.13
POLICY HOLDERS SURPLUS	\$3,600,420.41

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If you are still using the old fashioned open tip gas burner you are not getting the light that you should for your money. By the use of the new mantle burners which are easily fitted to any fixture and shade, as pleasing effects can be had with gas as with other kinds of light. May we not help you to improve your lighting? Ask to have our representative call.

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said a department of commerce report today, "none has shown more rapid progress than American dyestuffs."

"From only seven establishments, in which 523 people were engaged in producing 6,613,729 pounds of coal-tar colors, valued at \$1,126,699 in 1914, the industry has developed until now it not only supplies the domestic demand for colors, but has even invaded the foreign market. In European neutral and allied countries—Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British India and Japan, France, Italy, Russia in Europe, Spain, United Kingdom and others."

"No other article of industry more vitally affects a greater number of industries than do coal-tar dyes, and few articles are more complex and difficult to make.

At the outbreak of the war, the difficulties in the way of soon providing adequate domestic supplies seemed insurmountable, yet in the short space of three years, scores of plants covering many acres of ground have been erected; numerous by-product coke ovens have been equipped to furnish the necessary raw materials; thousands of workmen have been trained, special machinery has been designed, built and installed.

Hundreds of chemists and chemical engineers have given their entire time to the unfamiliar work connected with color production. Experimental research has been inaugurated for perfecting processes and machinery and the discovery of new colors.

Plans are being made for American dyemakers to enter the foreign markets on a large scale, and to grab off for good and all the big German dye business that existed almost as a German monopoly before the war.

If you don't believe it, compare the \$1,626,699 worth of dyes America made in 1914, with the \$3,432,398 worth she has made and exported, in addition to supplying the domestic demand, in seven months of this year.

NO FEAR OF RAILROAD STRIKE

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—"There is not going to be a railroad strike—don't even imagine it for a minute."

With that statement, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is voting on a demand for increased wages, registered his faith in President Wilson's policy.

Lee was asked by the United Press whether he thought the President's policy led to a government dictatorship over the railroads.

"I wouldn't want to gamble that it doesn't," he replied.

Lee again asserted that the trainmen are entitled to a "full stomach."

He intimated the trainmen will firmly demand higher wages. He said:

"And you know as well as I that the railroads won't grant them without increased revenues."

Scouts Draft Suggestion.

This led to the inference that Lee expects the deadlock which President Wilson spoke of in his letter to the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation when he mentioned the "possibility of being obliged to take unusual measures to operate the railroads."

Lee scouted the suggestion that the President might draft the railroad employees and force them to work at army wages.

"We have talked to the President about that," he said, but would not state what assurances, if any, the President gave.

"There is no law for such action," said Lee. "The government's policy points the other way. The whole trend has been to raise existing wages of necessary employees when the government asks their unstinted co-operation to win the war."

Lee pointed to England's railway strike, sanctioned by both the railroads and the employees, which meant bigger profits and higher wages.

"And let me question the patriotism of the railway trainmen," declared Lee. "The full stomach is all we demand."

Lee told for the first time of the cancellation of a law governing his brotherhood to encourage enlistments of train men in the nation's fighting forces.

The insurance department, said Lee, has been governed by a law which automatically cancels the insurance of members if they go to war.

Set Law Aside

"I set that law aside by executive action," said Lee. "In case a trainman enlists his insurance dues are paid by the grand lodge, and his insurance holds. This will cost us millions of dollars, but it is an act of patriotism on the part of the trainmen and there have been no objections."

Lee's executive order closed with the statement:

"We have felt the great patriotic heart of the railway employees of the United States and Canada. If we have erred in the interests of liberty and humanity we ask your tolerance. It often has been said by our enemies that organized labor is a menace to good government. Now that we are fighting the enemies of democracy our loyalty will be proved."

POPE ORDERS FOOD TICKETS

Rome, Nov. 15.—By order of Pope Benedict the war food ticket system has been applied to the 600 persons inhabiting the Vatican palaces, this number including certain cardinals, priests, the Swiss Guard, doorkeepers, caretakers, and servants. Although the Vatican domain enjoys extra-territorial rights and is not subject to Italian laws, the Pope issued this order previous to its application within the kingdom of Italy. His order applies not only to bread but to sugar, and other foods.

Two Bandits Pay the Price

(By Associated Press)

New Castle, Penn., Nov. 15.—A posse of constables and others are after the bandits who held up and robbed A. D. Farrell, Supt. of the G. W. Johnson company and robbed him of \$17,000. The posse found one of the hold-up men dead in a clump of bushes and another was killed while hiding in a tree. \$9700 of the amount taken from Farrell was recovered.

MORE GERMAN INTRIGUE

(By Associated Press)

Mexico, Nov. 15.—International complications are likely to follow the sudden desire of President Carranza to root out the bandit chief Manuel Palamex who controls the oil fields about Tampico. It is feared among the diplomats that he will fire the wells. The belief is also that the sudden activity of Carranza is caused by German effort to stop the shipment of oil to England.

MINERS REFUSE TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—A resolution offered at the conference of miners here today urging that the miners strike if their new agreement was not accepted was defeated by the miners today by a vote of 113 to 126.

MORE THAN HALF STILL TO GET

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 15.—From figures available here the drive for the Y. M. C. A. war fund is \$18,000,000 short of the quota.

TO SCRUTINIZE ALL ON ENTERING UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—A joint order exercising rigid control over all persons entering the United States during the war has been issued by Secretary Lansing and Secretary Wilson.

Every person leaving a foreign country for the United States, except those leaving from Canada will be required to present a passport or its equivalent satisfactorily establishing his identity, with a certified photograph of the bearer attached. The department of state also requires every American citizen to pass a valid passport.

Passports of Americans must be verified by an American consular officer in the country from which the bearer starts for the United States, as well as in the country from which he sails for this country.

If an alien starts for the United States from a country which is not that to which he owes allegiance, his passport must be vied by a diplomatic or consular officer of his own country before being presented for visa to an American officer.

AMERICANS WOUNDED BROUGHT TO REAR

(By Associated Press)

With American army in France, Nov. 15.—A number of American infantrymen were brought back to the base hospital suffering from wounds caused by a shell which hit a shack in which they were resting. The artillery have concentrated in the German communicating trench with evidently good results.

N. H. REGIMENT ON WAY SOUTH

Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Nov. 15.—The 1st Maine heavy artillery will be ready to leave here tonight. Boys of the 4th and 5th Infantry have been working at top speed hustling their things aboard 25 freight cars. If the plans of Supt. McNamara are carried out, this camp will be nothing but a historic spot by next week. The 1st Vermont and other units will leave camp very soon after the Maine troops depart.

All drills were suspended yesterday when the order arrived. The packing began quickly. The New Hampshire men have been granted 36 hours' leave of absence to attend a farewell reception at Manchester, N. H., which means they will have to hustle harder when they get back.

DANVERS BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—In today's list of casualties among the Canadians on the western front was the name of H. L. Mitchell of Danvers, Mass.

WOMEN DECIDE TO STARVE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Women's Party announced today that the thirty women arrested and committed to jail for the White House demonstration would join Miss Alice Hall in her hunger strike.

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WANTED—Position as chauffeur for public or private car, good references and honorable discharge from United States army. Address R. C. R., this office. ch 3t n 16

BOOKS WANTED—\$1 to \$100 paid for certain books; send for want list. Robert W. Lull, Manchester, N. H.; 64 Hanover street. ch n10, 2w

WANTED—To hire or lease, with privilege of buying later, farm and buildings of about ten acres, within radius of four miles of navy yard. Address Jesse H. Shaffer, 4 Green street, Everett, Mass. ch n14, 1w

WANTED—At Buckminster House, 7 Islington street, experienced waitress and chambermaid. ch n13, 1r

WANTED—A Girl in Now Testament Greek. Write M. Herald Office. ch 1w n10

LET PIO, THE ROOFER, put on these storm doors and windows. No. 1 No. School street. ch o19, 1r

WANTED—Position as cook, day or week. Mrs. Lillian A. Hector, 9 Prospect street. ch o 10, 1r

WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 661, Old Orchard, Me. ch o 17, 1r

WANTED—A barber. Apply at 45 Daniel street. ch o14, 1r

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Doer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. ch o24, 1r

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms to let on Union street. Address C. W. B., this office. ch n14, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heat, privilege light housekeeping. Apply 18 Daniel street. ch n13, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; centrally located. Tel. 263M. ch n12, 1r

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 355 Islington street; gentlemen preferred. ch n13, 1w

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with steam heat, bath and electric lights. Apply 147 Congress St., next door to Y. M. C. A. ch n10, 1w

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms, modern improvements, centrally located. Phone 946J or call 365 State street. ch n10, 1r

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TO LET—House of four rooms, cor. Bow and Daniel streets. Apply at this office. ch n3, 1r

TO LET—Two rooms. Inquire at this office. ch n3, 1r

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished modern four room bungalow on Cable road. Apply to Alice M. Keopers, Cable road. ch n 7, 1r

FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg.; also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or the shop. Inquire at this office. ch n27, 1r

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Pathe moving picture machine, good as new; suitable for school or church; passes fire underwriters; does not need fire-proof booth or licensed operator. Cost \$225; will sacrifice for \$125. Call and see it, 303 State street. ch n16, 3t

FOR SALE—Used gas range and coal range, refrigerator, Morris chair and rocker, also baby carriage. Call 170 Lincoln avenue. ch 3t, n 16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—150,000 ft. standing lumber at North Kittery, also six room house in excellent repair at Intervale, on easy terms. Inquire J. H. Hubbard, Kittery, Me. Tel. 952W. ch n9, 1r

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. ch o 17, 1r

FOR SALE—Portland motor boat, 23½ ft. long, 7½ ft. beam, 5 horse-power new Lathrop engine; seats 12; can be bought reasonable. 3 Edward St. Phone 645K. ch n14, 1w

FOR SALE—1915 Chalmers 6-cyl., 5-pass., in good running order. Address Mrs. William Wurm, Box 96, Kittery, Me. ch n12, 1w

FOR SALE—\$350, Dodge touring car, 5300 miles; leaving city. Address "T," this office. ch n13, 1w

FOR SALE—Household furnishings at 535 Islington street; must be sold this week. ch n13, 1w

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. E. Morrissey, 81 West street. ch o8, 1m

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office. ch n12, 1w

FOR SALE—Baby's white enamel crib. Apply 226 Union street. ch n12, 1w

FOR SALE—New and remodeled furniture. Furniture at less than half regular prices; also highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and office furnishings, roll-top desks, safes, counters, antiques, etc. 99 Penhallow St. Tel. 723M. ch o1, 1r

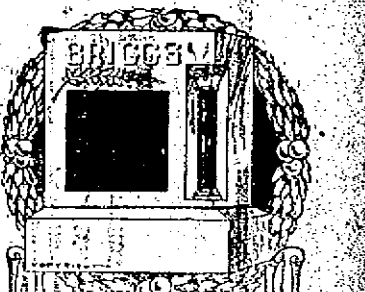
FOR SALE—House w. three rooms, small farm, barn, hen house, and hen yard wired in for three hundred hens; acre and a half land with apple, pear, plum, peach, quince trees and grape vines. All planting has been done. Five minutes walk from schoolhouse. Apply to C. H. Miller, Durgin's Lane, of Woodbury avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. ch n12, 1r

WE HAVE A PIANO just returned by customer from this city, which we will sell for balance due on lease—less than half its real value. It is of standard make mahogany upright and will be delivered free of cost to buyer with chair and scarf belonging to it. Address Bates-Mitchell Co., care this office. ch n16, 1w

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FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply at this office. ch 1w n14

FOUND—A silver watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. ch n13, 3t



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129 Penhallow St. Tel. 100

North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—ROGER ALBRIGHT

Subject—"COMPANIONS OF THE KING"
A Service with the Boy Scouts.

FRISBEE A DELEGATE

Governor Henry W. Keyes has appointed Oliver L. Frisbee as a delegate from the state of New Hampshire to attend the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention at Miami, Florida, Nov. 27-30. This is the 10th appointment Mr. Frisbee has received as a delegate from New Hampshire to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways conventions in different parts of the Atlantic seaboard.

He also attended the military convention as a delegate from New Hampshire in Florida, appointed by Gov. Frank W. Rollins.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement, and especially to the firemen.

Mrs. Edward Akeley and Son.
Mrs. L. G. Pelree.

The weather man says to get our snow shoes ready.

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DEMOCRATS PICK OUT CAUCUS DATES

City Committee Holds First
Meeting on Thursday
Night.

The Democrats of the city committee got together on Thursday evening to inspect the work of the municipal campaign. The important work was that of selecting dates for the caucuses in the several wards which was set for Friday, Nov. 30. The city caucus takes place on December 1. The proportion of candidates was not taken up further than the appointment of a committee to look after the same. However, it is practically decided that Mayor Ladd's hat is in the ring for the third term. The meeting was adjourned till Friday evening, Nov. 23.

RED TRIANGLE MEETING

Local citizens are planning a meeting that will take place in the Colonial Theatre Sunday evening for the benefit of the Red Triangle Y. M. C. A. fund. No admission will be charged. The meeting is for the purpose of explaining the work of raising the fund and what it will be used for. Col. John H. Bartlett will be the principal speaker. Other prominent men will also address the meeting.

A musical program including quartet and violin selections is being arranged. The band from the U. S. S. Montana will also assist in the musical program.

START WORK ON CREDIT BUREAU

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that work on the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce Credit Bureau would be started Monday. The work of compiling the necessary statistics will be completed in a few days and the bureau will be formally opened some time next week.

WHITE & HODGSON

Specials for Friday and Saturday Only.
Legs lamb, best quality, 35c lb.
Pores lamb, (boned in extra), 25c lb.
Chuck roast beef, 20c lb.
Chuck rib roast beef, 22c lb.
Rib roast beef, 25c lb.
Sirloin rib roast beef, 30c lb.
Fresh pork shoulders, 28c lb.
Half or whole Morrell ham, 23c lb.
Can corn or peas, 15c each.
Sweet white turnip, 35c pk.
Onions, 60c pk.
Spinach, cauliflower, celery and lettuce.

OBSEQUIES

Edward A. Akeley

The funeral of Edward A. Akeley was held from the home, 373 Marcy street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle street Baptist church conducted the services and Mrs. Oliver Priest sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Reckoning Day." W. J. Sampson Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, and Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine, No. 3, attended in a body and a delegation was present from each company of the fire department, Chief Engineer Wm. F. Woods representing the Board of Engineers. The bearers were from Kearsarge Company No. 3, of which Mr. Akeley was a member, and were Captain George Miles, Lieut. Harry L. Critchley, Clerk Robert Palfrey, John Miller, Leon Davis and Herbert E. Fernald. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of J. Verna Wood.

The following floral tributes were received:

Pillow, "Husband"—From Wife.
Pillow, "Papa"—Son.
Spray of roses—Mrs. L. G. Dyer.
Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyer.
Wreath—Mr. George Reynolds and family.
Spray of roses—Mrs. W. G. Martin.
Spray of white chrysanthemums—Board of Engineers.
Large floral anchor—Kearsarge Engine Company No. 3, and drivers.
Large floral harp—Hook and Ladder Company.
Large floral cross—Sagamore Engine Company, No. 1.
Wreath—Sagamore Engine Company, No. 1.
Wreath—Moses H. Goodrich Engine Company.
Mound—Col. Sise Engine Company.
Mound—Anchor of chrysanthemums—L. S. crew.
Bouquet of violets—Mrs. M. H. Clark and Mrs. George Pierce.
Spray of pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Swain.
Mound—Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.
Spray of chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill.
Mound—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Durrell.
Spray of chrysanthemums—Mr. and

Mrs. B. Howard Roberts.
Mound—Mrs. Fred Barutic.
Spray of chrysanthemums—Mr. E. H. Binksdell.
Mound—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young.
Spray of chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pierce.
Wreath of Galyx—John W. Downs and family.
Spray of chrysanthemums—Chester Odiorne.
Mound—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase and family.
Mound—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams.
Crescent—E. Keefe.

LOCAL DASHES

Portsmouth labor is loyal.
McCall Patterns at Mrs. Fisher's.
Let The Herald rent that vacant room.

The Red Triangle fund, \$3000. Keep going.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Another gas attack is said to be scheduled.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. B. Woods, Bow St.

The P. A. C. have elected eleven new members.

Our stock of fruit and nuts is complete. Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

The local political drive is getting badly mixed up with the war drive.

Wanted—Man to drive Ford Delivery truck. Apply Clark's Branch.

Friday and Saturday, sale of coats and suits at White Store, 60 Market St.

Men from the local navy yard will go to Nashua Saturday to secure more help.

Why not try that delicious Paras ice cream this week. Sunday delivery. Tel. 29W.

Shochan's dancing school, Monday night at Pythian hall. Uniformed men welcome.

Democrats are trying to get the same candidates to run for councilmen at large.

How are we going to build homes in Portsmouth when the banks refuse to loan the cash?

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The Boston and Maine has prepared a shipping guide. Local business men would do well to look this over.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Local girls and women turned out in large numbers today for the positions in the electrical shop at the navy yard.

Our home-made candles are the same quality as they always have been. Try Paras' confections.

George D. French Co. offers bargains in ladies' suits, latest styles and colors. Best materials and work. Prices about one-half their value.

The raising of the service flag on the Eagles' Home was attended by a large crowd. More organizations are soon to follow in raising the honor banners.

The blowing of the navy yard fire alarm last night caused considerable excitement. All sorts of rumors were afloat. People learned today that it was a fire in the foundry building.

TEACHERS' ASSN. MEETS

A splendidly attended meeting of the Farragut Parent-Teachers' association was held in the school building last evening.

After a short program, a social ring was much enjoyed. Simple refreshments of cookies and salted peanuts were enjoyed in little baskets made by the children.

The officers of the association are: President—Mrs. Gardner Urch.

Vice President—Mr. George Plais.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Pearl Holt.

Executive committee—Miss Mildram, Mrs. Eugene Hutchings, Mrs. Eva Walker, Mrs. C. O. Pinkham.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Sirloin steak, 25c; small fresh pork shoulders, 30c; fresh beef tongues, 25c; roast beef, 24c; pot roast beef, 22c; rolled roast beef (no bone or waste), 25c; lamb legs (not large), 28c; roast pork, 30c; lamb fore, 24c; fancy lamb chops, 34c; lamb (small strips), 35c; rump steak, 38c; fresh pigs liver, 15c; light salted pigs' ears and snouts (for boiling); liverwurst and blood sausage; fresh chicken and fowl, old cheese, salted and pickled fish of all kinds.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET,
37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Roasts of beef, 20c lb. up.
Sirloin roasts, 30c lb.
Legs spring lamb, 34c lb.
6 lbs. fancy sweet potatoes, 25c.
Fancy yellow turnips, 25c peck.
Popping corn, sure pop, 8c lb.
Early June peas, 15c can.
Native fresh pork, native fowls and chickens, fancy celery and spinach, at Cater's Market.

FREE MARIGOLD DEMONSTRATION AT A. O. BENFIELD'S
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Tip top spread for biscuits, rolls and bread. Better than butter at least cost—35c per pound. Morris Supreme Product.

B. & M. PAYS \$412.50 FOR FALSE ARREST

Jury Cases in Superior Court
Finished Thursday.

The jury cases in the Superior Court were finished on Thursday when two suits against the Boston and Maine railroad were finished.

The case of Ernest O. Foss of Rye against the Boston and Maine railroad for damages, for false arrest and being put off an electric car, was given to the jury at noon and three hours later they returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$412.50.

The second case was that of Chris Lewis, administrator of George Lewis who was killed in an accident at Newburyport Feb. 27, 1916 by falling from a train.

The plaintiff put in their case during the afternoon and in the evening Judge Allen after a conference with the counsel ordered a non suit and the jury will be discharged this morning from further service.

The remainder of the session will be taken up with court cases of which there are a great many on the docket.

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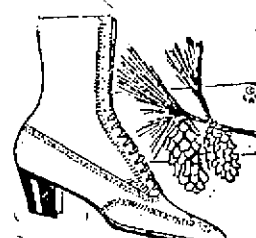
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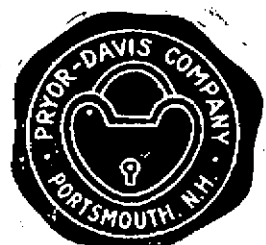


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